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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below. The newly added claims are copied from Claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 6,537,279, issued to Michelson on March 25, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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